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The Russians have established a gunnery and bombing range west of Kolberg (055/ML4). Practice is conducted daily. Naval air units stationed at Bad Deep (13 miles west of Kolberg), Stolpmuende (P55/G80) and Kolberg take part in these exercises. Land-based squadrons\* from Stolp and Stolpmuende also participate. The range is bound on the southeast by the Kolberg coast and is limited by the following geographic points:

Latitude	Longitude
54° 10' 03" N	15° 29' 00" E
54 23 00	15 29 00
54 11 30	14 54 45
54 06 45	14 45 30
54 01 55	14 45 30

At present practice is scheduled until the end of September 1950 and the range is closed until that time to all shipping, including Russian steamers. The training includes low level strafing, torpedo and bombing runs by naval aircraft, and coast artillery firing. The Russians use decommissioned German ships as targets.

25X1A \* Comment: [ ] does not indicate whether the land-based squadrons (Landstaffeln) are naval or airforce units, but since Stolpmuende is mentioned in connection with each category it is reasonable to assume that the second group refers to SAF rather than naval aircraft.

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